



## Betty Baker Lawson

September 21, 1947 - November 19, 2017

Betty Baker Lawson, of Terrell, passed away peacefully after a courageous fight with cancer on November 19, 2017 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Betty was met in Heaven by her parents, Charles and Lois (Billings) Baker.

Betty was born Sept. 21, 1947 in Marysville, California and graduated from Terrell High School in 1965. She was a talented visual coordinator with an eye for décor and design. Betty worked at the Terrell Tribune for many years as well as for Video Posts and SolJay Video Productions where her skills at seeing different perspectives made her invaluable in creating videos for memories and storytelling. In keeping with her eye for design and color, Betty and her husband, Sam, owned and operated Lawson's Nursery where she would help home and business owners make their landscaping dreams a reality. Serving others came easy to Betty because of her love and her service to the Lord. She was a faithful and active member of Cornerstone Baptist Church for over 20 years where she was very involved in the church's many outreach ministries. Betty served as Sunday School and Children's Church Teacher, Drama Ministry Leader, VBS Drama Director, and was appointed to several church committees including Decorations and Finance Committee. She also was Asst. Director to the Walk With the Wise Men, an annual Christmas event that became an important family tradition for so many Terrell families. Betty was also a founding and board member of the Kaufman County Community Theatre where her insight was always welcomed by colleagues

and patrons. A lovely woman inside and out, Betty leaves behind a legacy of beauty, sophistication and love that will be treasured by her family and friends. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Sam Lawson of Terrell; children: Justen Lawson and wife Ashley of Terrell, Casey Lawson of Terrell, Kelly Cunningham and fiancé, James Dansby of Van, Hannah Maas of N. Carolina and Misty Scott of Millington, TN; grandchildren: Traci and Jordyn, Shelby, Brynlei, Erika, Haylee and Ethan; sister, Patsy Bullard of Wills Point; nephews: Shawn and Chris; special caretaker, Mindi Jayroe as well as numerous other extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be at 11:00am, Saturday, November 25, 2017 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. The family will receive friends 7-9pm, Friday, November 24, at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. The family suggests that, in honor of Betty's fight against cancer, memorials be made to the American Cancer Society at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Celebration of Life

NOV **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Baker Lawson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *One week ago you met our Savior at last your body is free,  
From the awful “C” word that we all hate to hear, you’re walking the  
streets without any fear.  
Behind you left a beautiful smile and family and friends who love  
you so much,  
What wouldn’t they give to feel one last touch the sound of your  
voice and see your bright smile, but one day they will all be with you  
again.  
And see our Jesus in All His Glory,  
It’ll be a great reunion story.  
So fly high my friend and save us place,  
We’ll meet again when we’ve run out race.*

*On Loving Memory and Honor of Betty “Boop” Baker-Lawson  
9-21-1947 + November 18, 2017*

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11-25-2017*

Cheryl Young - November 25, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *so sorry to hear about Betty , prayers for the family*

Alice Kay Williams Patton - November 24, 2017 at 04:03 PM

EW

“ Ed & Shellye Wright purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Baker Lawson.



Ed & Shellye Wright - November 24, 2017 at 01:56 AM

SH

“ Betty was one of my first friends when I moved to Terrell, I worked for the Lawson's for about two years -she taught me a lot about the Nursery. She loved her family very much, and I pray for comfort during this time and the days ahead. Rest In Peace my friend.

Sondra Hensley - November 22, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 22, 2017 at 04:15 PM

CY

“ My precious friend,  
I will never forget how you befriended me when I first came to Cornerstone. I was still pretty sad over the loss of my Sandi and you prayed with me and listened to me, even though you had not walked in my shoes.

Our friendship was one I'll cherish forever. You always did so much for everyone who was in need, giving and asking nothing in return. God knew that we needed each other and I'm going to miss our praying together and our talks. My heart cannot believe you are really gone from our sight, but the memories we made, will live inside me forever, until we meet on heaven's shores.  
I love you honey.

All my love and prayers for Sam, Justen and Casey and all of us who knew you.

Love always,  
Cheryl❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Cheryl Young** - November 21, 2017 at 11:55 PM

MC

To Sam and Casey other family members sending you our prayers remember Look to the hills for Which cometh your help your help come from the Lord. With Love Margie, Childers and Marquis, Washington

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**margie n childers** - November 28, 2017 at 03:41 PM

CY

“ Cheryl Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Baker Lawson



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**Cheryl Young** - November 21, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Baker Lawson.* ”



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November 21, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Debbie Halligan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty Baker Lawson.* ”



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**Debbie Halligan** - November 21, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *She was a sweet lady. Praying for her family.* ”

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**Georgia Cheek** - November 20, 2017 at 11:59 PM



“ *Regina Pope lit a candle in memory of Betty Baker Lawson* ”



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**Regina Pope** - November 20, 2017 at 11:44 PM



*She was a great woman*

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**Regina Pope** - November 20, 2017 at 11:45 PM

CY

*Yes she was and she will be missed by so many around Terrell 🥺💔💔*

**Cheryl Young** - November 25, 2017 at 03:28 PM

PL

*“ So sorry for your loss. Betty was a sweet lady. Mike and I worked with her on some Community Theater stuff. Praying for comfort for the family.*

**Pam Lewis** - November 20, 2017 at 09:09 PM

BC

*“ So sorry for your loss, Continued Prayers for The Family, she will be missed by so many, God Bless!*



**billy&Jennie Cox** - November 20, 2017 at 07:38 PM



*“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Betty Baker Lawson.*



November 20, 2017 at 05:10 PM

AL

*“ Not sure who I'm going to call everytime I have a cooking question and just help in general. I love and miss you so much Betty! You were my second mom. I'm so thankful for everything you have done for Justen, our kids and myself.*

**Ashley Lawson** - November 20, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Baker Lawson.



November 20, 2017 at 03:44 PM



“ She was always there for anyone. I have wonderful memories of our friendship and will cherish them always.

**kay squires** - November 19, 2017 at 03:17 PM



*Thank you Kay for being her best friend. she loved you so much. So glad you had many great memories to hold on to. Patsy Bullard*

**Patsy Bullard** - November 20, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ Kay Squires lit a candle in memory of Betty Baker Lawson



**kay squires** - November 19, 2017 at 03:16 PM